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Nekrotronic

Nekrotronic (formerly ***Nekromancer***) is a 2018 Australian comedy science-fiction horror film.[2][3][4] It was co-written and directed by Kiah Roache-Turner, and stars Ben O'Toole and Monica Bellucci. It tells the story of demons that steal people's souls through smartphone apps, and the demon-hunters out to kill them.

It was intended to be a mashup of *Ghostbusters*, *The Matrix*, and *The Exorcist*. The story was inspired by the ICE of William Gibson's *Neuromancer*.[5]

The film premiered at the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival.[6] In September 2019, it had its Australian debut at the SciFi Film Festival in Sydney.[7]

Cast

- Ben O'Toole as Howard North
- Monica Bellucci as Finnegan[8]
- Caroline Ford as Molly
- Tess Haubrich as Torquel
- Bob Savea as Rangi
- David Wenham as Luther
- Goran D. Kleut as Lurch

Reception

On Rotten Tomatoes, the film holds a 39% approval rating based on 23 reviews, with an average rating of 5.3/10. The site's critical consensus reads, "*Nekrotonic* has plenty of oddball energy, but this horror-comedy hybrid mashes up ingredients without much of a clear idea of what to do with them."[9] On Metacritic it has a score of 25% based on reviews from 4 critics, indicating "generally unfavorable reviews".[10]

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Film poster

Directed by	Kiah Roache-Turner
Written by	Kiah Roache-Turner Tristan Roache-Turner
Produced by	Andrew Mason Troy Lum Tristan Roache-Turner
Starring	Ben O'Toole Monica Bellucci Caroline Ford Tess Haubrich Bob Savea David Wenham
Cinematography	Tim Nagle
Edited by	Christine Cheung
Music by	Michael Lira
Production companies	Guerilla Films

Dennis Harvey of *Variety* wrote: "Maximum energy meets zero originality to numbing effect in a horror-action-comedy mishmash."[11] Stephen Dalton of *The Hollywood Reporter* wrote: "This bloodthirsty comic-book fantasy is let down by its infantile humor and derivative, incoherent plot."[12]

	Hopscotch Features
Distributed by	Entertainment One
Release date	September 8, 2018 (Toronto International Film Festival)
Box office	$78,206[1]

Accolades

The film was nominated for Best Hair and Makeup at the 9th AACTA Awards.[13]

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